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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: WILLIAM A. CHREN, JR. Serial No.: 09/656,550 Confirmation No.: 9623 Filed: September 6, 2000 For: RESIDUE NUMBER SYSTEM ARITHMETIC CIRCUITS WITH BUILT-IN SELF TEST		CHREN, JR. ) Group Art Unit: 2133 /656,550 ) No.: 9623 ) Examiner: M. Chaudry RECEIVED ber 6, 2000 ) JE NUMBER SYSTEM ) SEP 2 3 2004 C CIRCUITS WITH )
		REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
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1.	[X]	Applicant hereby files a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
2.	[X]	A Petition for Extension of Time, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action to September 14, 2004, is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
3.	[ ]	Kindly consider the Amendment After Final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
4.	[X]	An Amendment accompanies this Request.
5.	[ ]	An Information Disclosure Statement accompanies this Request.
6.	[ ]	A suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the suspension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

- 7. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the RCE filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
- 8. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, including any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
- 9. [X] Address all future communications to: Customer Number 30428.

Date: September  $\frac{14}{2}$ , 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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